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LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

THE REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Reading Rooms for Lorin and West Berkeley not yet Selected.

Library Trustees' Meeting.

When the meeting was called to order last evening by President Shattuck it was found that Trustee Taylor was absent.

Mrs. J. B. Gelm and R. W. Baker of Lorin sent in letters stating they could furnish rooms for the use of the library at the end of the town. Mrs. Gelm asked \$25 per month for her room, which is situated on the corner of Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue. The room Mr. Baker offered is situated in the Baker block, on the corner of Ellis street and Alcatraz avenue, and he asks \$15 per month for it.

On account of the absence of Mr. Taylor, who will act with the committee on rooms, the matter was laid over. It was decided to have the rooms opened at the same hours that the Holmes Free Library used to be, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9:30 o'clock in the evening, during every day in the week.

The petition of W. R. Dickieson of West Berkeley for the position of manager of the rooms at the West End was referred to the proper committee. The petition was signed by a very large number of West Berkeley people. Miss Ida M. McCulloch also presented a petition for a position.

An application made by William Sillwell of Lorin for the position at that place to look after the reading rooms was referred to the same committee as the other communications. The compensation for those in charge of the branches was fixed at \$25 per month.

Further time was granted to the committee on by laws.

Durrant Out of the Corps.

William Henry Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, has been discharged from the Second Brigade Signal Corps. His comrades were loyal to him all through the trial, and refused to throw him aside until the jury decided whether he was innocent or guilty. Durrant's conviction, however, was the signal for them to surrender him to his fate. The young medical student was wearing the Signal Corps uniform, and was returning from Mount Diablo with his comrades on the day of his arrest for the belfry murders.

"Taken From Life."

This scenic and racing drama is doing a good business at the Oakland theater this week. There is a large variety in scenery and incident and the play is in many respects unique. The company is a clever one and the play will continue through the week.

Board of Trade.

Some time ago there was an attempt made in Berkeley to establish a Board of Trade. Lack of public spirit prevented it. Since that time the town has grown, and the ideas of our merchants have become more enlarged. After the new year comes in would it not be a good idea for our business men to come together and form an association for their mutual benefit.

It does not count to say that the place is too small, and that such an organization could do no good. This is the argument generally used, but it will be found to come from those who dislike to put themselves out for a single thing that will be of benefit to all. Let the merchants of Berkeley think the matter over and in 1896 organize an association that will perform the functions of a Board of Trade. The town will get a much better rating abroad.

Real Estate Transfers.

Timothy Paige to J. J. Dunn, the west 40 feet of lots 21, 22, 23 and west 40 feet of N. 10 feet of lot 24, block 5, Antisell tract.

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To Have a Fair Building.

The Oakland Industrial Exhibition is in every way so successful that a building for permanent exhibitions is being talked of, and some of the more progressive citizens have had an informal conference over plans for such a building. One handsome design has been furnished by a local architect.

The crowd last night was as large as any that has yet been in the building, and the programme by local artists was a strong attraction.

The orator of the night was Colonel John P. Irish.

This will be what is called "Babies' Day" at the exposition, as bright two-year-olds will have a chance to show themselves. The most precocious tots will carry off the three prizes offered for the baby pronouncing most distinctly the word, "Alameda County Industrial Exposition." Three bachelors will be the judges.

Tomorrow will be "Literary Day." The ladies in the Writers' Association booth have arranged a fine programme for the afternoon.

The souvenir of the exposition, which has just been issued under the supervision of Florence Hardiman Miller, is a handsome little volume and contains much of interest.

The programme for the literary exposition tomorrow comprises short addresses by the President, Edwin H. Markham, and H. A. Redfield, vice chairman, "Music and Art," by Rev. C. W. Wendte; "Nature's Book as I read it," Joaquin Miller; "Literary Oakland," Mrs. H. B. Pinney; "Oakland, Old and New," A. B. Nye; "The Newspaper World," A. H. Breed; "German Influence in American Society," Dr. H. Muhr; "City and County of Oakland," F. R. Porter; "An Ideal Public Spirit," Miss Mollie E. Connors. President Martin Kellogg and Miss Ray Frank are yet to be heard from. There will be readings by Miss Anne M. Kavanaugh and Miss Mable Hussey.

Music will be furnished by Ben Clark, George H. Carleton, Mrs. Blake-Alverson, Mrs. Eva Wren, Miss Nellie E. Shipley, cornet, and Miss Georgina Pope, violinist.

The ladies of the Ebell Society, in the rush of other matters, have not forgotten the main object of the fair, patronage of home industries, and already they have received 346 signatures from Oakland women, who pledge themselves not to buy anything outside the State that can be made as cheaply in California.

The New Officers.

Lieutenant Winn has announced that next term there will be two battalions instead of one, as at present. The first battalion will include companies A, B and C, and the second battalion, companies D, E and F. The appointments are as follows: Major of first battalion, A. McCulloch; Major of second battalion, W. D. Thompson; Captains, Allen, Bush, Kieraulf, Blake, Veeder and Graham; Captain and Adjutant, Naphthal; Quartermaster, Dozier; first lieutenants, Crawford, Morse, Walker, Jackson and Cross; second lieutenants, Taylor, Kinzie, Case, Lon, Davis, Jurgens, Mee, Metcalf, McNutt, Crawford and Heise; sergeant-major, Starr; first sergeants, Gray, Bauer, Everett, Hatch, Miller, Tode, Ransome and Coleman; color sergeants, Whipple and Robinson; corporals, Atkley, Bakewell and Moore. T. R. Kelly has been assigned to the command of the signal detachment.

Look Out.

This is the time of year when tramps get into towns and cities and do their nefarious work. They leave the country places where they have spent the summer foraging upon the farmers and beat their way to San Francisco, taking in the smaller places on their tramp.

Every winter the police courts are crowded with these vagrants. There are a large number, though, who steal and even murder and evade the strong clutches of the law.

Berkeley has fortunately been quite free from these villains but they are lurking about just the same and our people cannot be too careful about keeping a sharp lookout as well as having portable property well secured. Don't wait until an overt act is committed but lock the stable before the horse is gone.

ELECTRICAL FIRE.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE IN FRONT OF THE

Hann Building on Center Street on Fire This Morning—Slight Damage.

Electric Fire.

About half-past five o'clock this morning the engine bell of Columbia Fire Company rang out in clear tones saying that there was a fire. It proved to be near by. A very brilliant flame was seen to ascend the air from the top of an electric pole near the Hann block. Soon it was seen that the electric box was on fire. There was not trouble in getting the blaze out but it had burned the top of the pole some and destroyed a number of wires about it.

As it was in close proximity to the Hann building and a northerly wind was blowing it would not have taken long to have set that house on fire. Should it have occurred there is no telling how much damage it might have caused as the block is covered with wooden buildings, among them being the High school.

Memorial to J. G. Eastland.

At a recent meeting the directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children passed suitable resolutions of regret for the death of Joseph G. Eastland, who was prominently identified with the work during his lifetime. The secretary was directed to spread the resolutions on the books and to furnish copies to the family of the deceased and to the press.

The following testimonial to Mr. Eastland was contained therein: In Joseph G. Eastland were combined characteristics which make up a type of manhood rare in any community. Ripe in experience, he was singularly free from pretension. Intellectually critical in his tastes and in his observations, he was ever generous in his judgments.

The personal dignity which so well became him was not more marked than was his personal modesty. While his public-spiritedness led him to accept such public duties as were thrust upon him, for the discharge of which he claimed neither credit nor reward, his kindly nature sought private opportunities to aid where help was needed.

While he abhorred hypocrisy, which he was quick to detect, his genial and courteous manner showed little distinction on account of class. Broad in his sympathies, hearty in his friendships and frank in his advice, he was an ideal friend.

Good Resolutions.

The day is fast approaching when it will be in order to make good resolutions. It is well that one day in the year is set aside for that purpose. It would be still better if everyone who made the resolution would stick to it, rather than allowing it to be a temporary affair.

No doubt but every one in resolving to do better in the future, and resolves in his mind that he will, fully intends to carry it out. Instead of doing it he allows temptation to creep in and gradually he falls back into the old way, which gradually leads him into a sinkhole that is it is almost impossible to get out of. Very few ever rise above it until the wave rushes over them and they sink in the slough of iniquity never to arise again.

Suppose you commence now. If the resolution is a good one it cannot be put in force any too soon.

Golden Gate.

Dr. D. A. Hodghead and family have gone to San Francisco where they will reside. He will resume his former practice there.

J. E. Miller and family who were burned out several weeks ago have gone to Los Angeles to reside.

Many are asking why the Improvement Club does not use the funds they already have and get some fire protection for the town.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold their Christmas festival at Taylor's Hall on Monday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. Friends of the children are invited. Wm. B. Chase, Superintendent.

GAZETTELETS.

The Philosophical Union will meet tonight in Professor Howison's lecture room.

Jacob Clausen, left for home, Blanco, Monterey County, this morning to spend his vacation there.

The Berkeley French laundry will move into the store on Shattuck avenue which has just been vacated by Mr. Williamson.

The mushrooms are getting quite plentiful on the Berkeley hills and several nice meshes have been brought to town.

A new March tandem bicycle has just been received at the March Bicycle and Electrical Works. It is a handsome machine and will be given a spin on the road as soon as the Avenues get in a dry condition.

Copies of the new license ordinance can be obtained at the GAZETTE office near the East Berkeley station. Every business man is interested, and should know what the town receives for the privilege of doing business here.

At every train, outgoing, nowadays there is a rush of some of the students to get on it. They are speeding away as fast as possible, in order to have a change for the holidays.

H. D. Kelsey, Berkeley's pioneer pharmacist, has fully recovered from his late illness and has that bright, quick look as of yore. When he was away his many friends missed him very much.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Wm. B. Chase, Lay-Reader, in charge.

The funeral services of Dr. Walter Powell will take place tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Oakland, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Albert Brown will have charge of the funeral.

The cold north wind sweeps down the streets, running in that direction this morning with a great deal of vim. With the sun in a clear sky the streets will soon become dry and then Berkeley will be seen with her holiday clothes on.

At a meeting of the proprietors of Josh, James M. Oliver was elected business manager, and had the entire conduct and management of the paper placed in his hands. H. B. Quinn was chosen editor and E. L. G. Steele and A. Baldwin literary editors, with E. R. Jackson and W. Wright as assistants.

George Low wanted to know if the electric wires were burned out by the fiery language that was sent over them. The words are hot enough sometimes to burn almost anything that they cross and many times makes the telephone girl drop the receiver, which drops with a thud that reminds one of thunder.

The Trilby social club will give an entertainment this evening at South Berkeley hall. A nice program has been arranged, to be followed by a dance. During the entertainment O. A. Putzker and Peter Kroman will give a half-mile exhibition race on the new patent machine recently invented for trials of speed on a stationary stand.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee has been called for Saturday, January 11th, at 2 p. m., to be held in the office of Justice J. J. Allen. It is said the reason for delaying till then is that two members of the committee are sick at this time. A reorganization of the Committee will be effected by electing a successor to Chairman Mautalen.

Walter H. Powell a '95 graduate, died this morning about two o'clock at his late residence on the corner of Atherton street and Allston Way. He was taken with pneumonia a few days ago which developed into meningitis of the brain and caused his death. He was a young man of much promise and left many dear relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees this evening promises to be an important one. The Haste-street opening protestants and the protestants against the assessment for grading Alcatraz avenue will be heard, the report of the special committee on ordinance revision will be submitted, the license ordinance will be put upon its final passage, and the application for the Munday saloon license will come up for action. It is possible also there may be some discussion upon the electric light bills.

Don't forget whether you purchase large or small, you will be treated in the same manner at Jas. P. Daley's meat market. We don't sell at Oakland or San Francisco prices.

It Is Said

That after the storm of last night the sun came out in all its splendor this forenoon, and the day was almost a perfect one.

That when you go to the exposition in Oakland you might just as well stop over until the evening and take in the Oakland theatre.

That the S. P. R. now have track walkers again between West Berkeley and the mole.

That but four more days remain for you to purchase your Christmas presents, and that if you want to know where to purchase them read the advertisements in the GAZETTE. We guarantee you fair treatment.

That Doc Rutledge, C. E. Wulferding and other West Berkeley people who are interested in mining properties near Angeles Camp, Calaveras county, will read the dispatch in tonight's paper from that place with a great deal of pleasure. They may yet be millionaires.

That some of the students will have a harder time explaining their cash accounts to the old folks than they did to get through the examination.

That Casey will be on hand this evening to see how that license application will go.

That the idea of the limit laws being carried out to its fullest extent is of a keeping with all other laws which may be odious to some people.

That the bicycle train men can attend to the duties formerly performed by the track walker in a quicker time but more accidents occur since they were substituted.

That the new license ordinance will get a good hauling over the coals as soon as time is afforded for those of a critical eye to get their work in.

That Christmas is coming and the annual turkey is seen oftener on somebody's else table than that of the printer.

That Berkeley's commercial and industrial increase during the year 1895 will make a good showing when compiled in the annual register.

That taken all in all the record of the year might have been worse, although it has been bad enough. Much suffering has been undergone all over the world, but California has probably suffered less than any State in the Union.

That the co-eds cannot get out of town quick enough in the old style garments to enjoy the vacation, but have to don the bloomers so as to run fast enough to catch the trains.

That every year the streets of Berkeley are getting in better order.

That in another year this University town will have highways for bicyclists to spin a wheel upon equal if not superior to any place in the State.

That the blue eyes now beginning to appear on the Berkeley hills attract more attention than the holly berries near by.

That the Butte ball kickers found a prettier country in California than their own mountain home.

That Regent Reinstein is the right man in the right place and when he says let there be more light it will be sure to gleam.

That the lovers' retreat on the campus will have a chandelier, notwithstanding the high kickers.

Most Curious of Palm Trees.

There are many curious and remarkable species of the palm tree, but the wonder of the entire family is Brownia Ariza. It is a native of Central Africa, and is regarded as a curiosity because of its peculiar habit of blooming but once in fifty years. There are but three specimens of Ariza in the conservatories of Europe—one at Kew Gardens, London; one in the conservatory of the Duke of Norfolk, at Chiswick, and one in the Imperial Botanical Garden at Berlin. Norfolk's palm bloomed in June, 1851, and that in the Berlin collection in June, 1888. It is believed that the Kew Garden specimen will bloom either in 1896 or 1897. The blossoms are very fragrant and last but forty-eight hours.—St. Louis Republic.

Palm trees grow quite luxuriantly in Berkeley. All over town can be seen samples that grow the year round. It is very seldom the frosts do them any harm.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

REAL ESTATE AGENT WURTZ INSOLVENT.

M. J. Ferrer of Golden Gate Still Missing—The Oakland Elopers Caught.

Failure of M. L. Wurtz.

Real estate Agent M. L. Wurtz filed his petition in insolvency yesterday, showing that he owes \$18,395 75, and has not a dollar's worth of property except household furniture and wearing apparel exempt from execution. Mr. Wurtz is a son-in-law of A. J. Snyder, who is a local capitalist.

In the real estate boom times Mr. Wurtz was supposed to be transacting a profitable business, but now his real estate is plastered with mortgages for more than it is worth. Among his creditors who have loaned him money on promissory notes secured by mortgage are these: Dave Hornley for \$800, Albert Woodbridge for \$4,200, and \$300 not secured, M. Lemer for \$400, George T. Hawley for \$1,000, Richard Abby for \$1,200, Sun Insurance Company for \$4,000, Frank Todd for \$900, secured by a deed; creditors unsecured are Frank Todd for \$900, A. J. Snyder for \$1,164, First National Bank for \$1,730, secured by deeds and mortgages for \$2,250; Daniel Titus for \$350, C. B. Zabriskie for \$400, Sankin & Moher for \$750, holding an assigned mortgage, and various tradesmen for amounts of \$50 or less.

Arrested at Sacramento.

Miss Leila Bowen and W. A. Emery both under age, who created something of a sensation a short time ago by eloping from their homes in Oakland, were arrested in Sacramento last night. Lizzie Early, also of Oakland, was taken into custody at the same time.

Ferrer has Left Town.

M. J. Ferrer, a clerk in the employ of C. D. Bunker & Co., Custom-house brokers, is missing. The police, who have a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery, have not the slightest clew as to his whereabouts, and no one has seen him since last Saturday. There is not the slightest mystery as to the reason for Ferrer's disappearance. On Saturday last he passed a check for \$125, with the signature of Hooker & Co. forged thereon, upon the Indianapolis Furniture Company. On Tuesday it was returned to the furniture company, marked a forgery, and G. F. Ochs, a salesman in the victimized establishment, began making inquiries concerning Ferrer. He found that the forger had not been at the office of Bunker & Co. since last Friday, and upon inquiry his wife, who lives at Golden Gate station near Berkeley, professed ignorance as to his whereabouts. Further investigation showed that Ferrer had passed two other checks for \$20 each, with the signature of C. D. Bunker & Co. forged thereon, on the Indianapolis Furniture Company, in part payment of an old account.

An examination of these signatures yesterday showed them to be such remarkable imitations of the genuine that their easy passage through the Custom-house is explained. The check signed "Hooker & Co." might have passed through just as easily had not Ferrer picked out a bank, the First National, in which the firm had no account.

Rich Strike at Angels.

Angels, December 20.—A rich strike is reported in the north drift of the Pure Quill mine at the 100-foot level. The ore shows free gold in abundance. The vein is five feet wide and is comprised of ribbon quartz, reported that there is \$60,000 in sight.

There is every indication that it is permanent. It is reported that there is \$60,000 in sight, and \$10,000 has already been taken out. Great care is being taken with the ore, the miners being watched and searched for valuable pieces of quartz. The mine is owned and operated by the Godbe Company. There is much activity in the mining industry here.

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THE BILL WILL PASS.

THE SENATE IN FAVOR OF SILVER.

In Fear of Ezeta—Massacre of Turks—Rocks on the Track.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

The Venezuela Bill.

Washington, Dec. 20.—At 11:50 the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, which has under consideration the Commission bill suggested by the President, adjourned. A virtual agreement was reached as to what should be done.

The bill, with some amendments, will probably pass today. The time limit suggested by Senator Lodge yesterday will not be acceptable to the House and will not be pressed. An amendment having for its effect the confirmation of the commission by the Senate will be agreed to and accepted by the House. An amendment will also be made that the investigation shall be to ascertain the facts and not to determine the boundary line, as the bill now provides.

Senate for Silver.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The first silver vote in the Senate has just been taken. On motion to refer to the finance committee Allen's silver bill, directing inquiry as to the advisability of opening the mints to free coinage in view of the strained relations over Venezuela. The motion was defeated; yeas, 24; nays, 36; the silver men voting no.

In Fear of Ezeta.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special to the World from San Salvador, dated December 19th, says: The Government is greatly alarmed about the reports of the movements of Ezeta. It is known that he has secured a small steamer, with which it is expected an effort will be made to land a body of insurgents equipped with a large supply of ammunition. Ezeta's friends say they are now in possession of war material that the Mexican Government took from him at Acapulco. The Government is dispatching troops to different parts of the country.

Rocks on the Track.

Santa Cruz, Dec. 20.—This morning there was a slide of rocks and dirt on the narrow gauge road near Rincon, covering the track for some distance. The train which started for San Francisco had to return. Passengers on the down train from San Francisco this morning had to be transferred. A big crew of men is now at work clearing the track.

Russian Opinion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Russian newspapers generally discuss the Venezuelan question and express the belief that it will have a pacific issue. The Nvosit considers the position assumed by the United States in conflict with the interests of whole Europe and suggests the mediation of certain European powers, and a new and peaceful settlement would therefore be opportune.

Massacre of Turks.

Constantinople, Dec. 20 (via Sofia) Dec. 20.—An official dispatch from Zeitoun says the Armenians there on Sunday last massacred all the Turkish soldiers imprisoned in the town.

This probably refers to 400 Turkish troops captured when the uprising first occurred, although it had been announced that all the soldiers except nine, who were dead, had been released.

The Spree Fast.

Southampton, Dec. 20.—Although six tugs worked two hours in an effort to float the North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which ran ashore yesterday morning in Warden ledge, near Longland bay, Isle of Wight, the steamer remains hard and fast.

Longshoremen say that the Spree was traveling about twelve knots when she ran on the ledge and that the force was driven firmly on the rocks.

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COMING OFF THEIR PERCH.

As the days go by the press of England is changing its tune. A day or two ago the leading papers of London were making fun of the President's message, and saying that it was only a political dodge of President Cleveland to boost him into office once more. Today there is a change in their opinions, for they see that the people of this country are in earnest, and that if there is one thing more than another that an American is noted for, it is his love of country and loyalty to the flag.

Lord Salisbury is right when he says that the matter of kinship between England and the United States will cut no figure, and that the Americans will fight. This was thoroughly demonstrated during the war of the Rebellion when father fought against son and brother against brother. This country is now united and every man in it will fight for its honor and dignity. As far as kinship is concerned the spirit of 1876 is just as strong now as it was at that time. The South American Republics have got to look to the United States for protection, and when England attempts on account of its strength to steal the territory belonging to these republics it is the right and duty of the United States to step in and tell England or any other power to keep hands off, and then if they refuse to do as requested it is our place to enforce our demands by a resort to arms.

The United States has a population of 70,000,000 and it will stand no fooling. It matters not whether England recognizes the Monroe doctrine or not; the American people do, and unless England accedes to arbitration in the matter, the United States will fight, and the fight will be one of the hardest and bloodiest that has ever taken place between nations. England has had two opportunities to try the metal of the American people, and unless she comes off her perch very shortly she will have her third opportunity to try conclusions with us, and it is safe to conclude that the licking England would get this time would be so great, that in the future even the smallest nations would be able to snub England with impunity.

The United States stands firm upon this Venezuelan question and will not back down one inch from the stand taken by President Cleveland. Both branches of Congress have been heard in this matter and they will stand solidly by the President. This is not a question of who is President or by what party he is elected. It is a question of a menace to our common country, an insult to our nation and to our flag. We are prepared for war; our warehouses are bursting open with food stuffs. We can manufacture anything under the sun here and we don't have to send away for the raw material. Neither do we need England's money, for we can get along without it, in fact England, through her newspapers, is now trying to make us yield on this point, saying that we need money from Great Britain to build railroads and for other purposes. We do not need it, neither do we want it. England, however, does need the United States. She has to get her breadstuffs from us and she has to lend her money in the United States or let it stand idle.

The United States is the only country that is forging ahead and which offers a field for investment, and in case of war, the money lenders of England will be in a bad fix for they will be without any means except their principle and that will soon go, if they have to fall back upon it. It is the interest on her money that she gets from America, that keeps England going and if she loses this she will indeed be in hard straits.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The message is one that the whole of the American people commends, accepts and indorses in every line, and it seems almost unjust that ulterior motives should be attributed to the President because of one really honest, true American act he has done since his election to the position of chief magistrate of the nation.—Stockton "Record."

If this country yields the Monroe doctrine might as well be considered as obsolete. If Great Britain is permitted to spit upon it there will be no end to her efforts to gain all the territory she desires in the Western Hemisphere, and her greed is without limit, for she has fattened on the spoils of her dependencies for two centuries or more. x x x The maintenance of the Monroe doctrine is vital to the cause of human liberty, to the spread of Republican institutions and the safety of this country.—Los Angeles "Journal."

This language can be understood only in one way. If Great Britain has a good title to the territory she claims, and which Venezuela has never conceded, she should be able to show it. If she has not, this government will stand by the long-supported Monroe doctrine, let the result be what it may. In this course the President will be upheld by the whole people, who realize that this country cannot and must not recede from its position.—Visalia Delta.

President Cleveland has finally given utterance to sentiments that will be indorsed by the American people, regardless of party lines. He has written a message that is not devoted to partisan fulminations or to the advancement of ideas promulgated by a small but very powerful class of people of this country. To the "Republican" which has found so much in the public acts of Grover Cleveland to condemn, the opportunity to unreservedly approve a position taken by him as President of the republic is refreshing, and it does so with genuine pleasure.—Fresno Republican.

President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan question serves to show how deeply the American people feel upon the Monroe doctrine. The demonstrations in Congress will be answered from the people in cheers and applause such as no other subject could call forth during this time of peace and wide division of opinion upon political questions.—Stockton "Independent."

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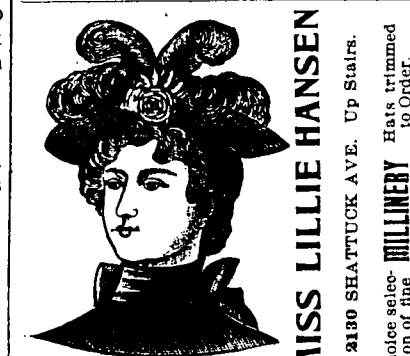
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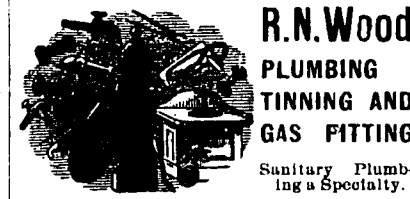
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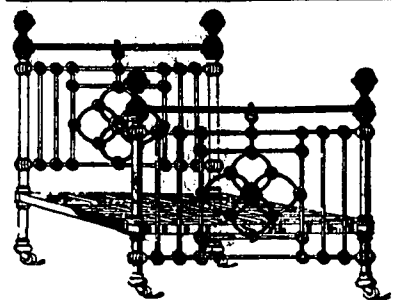
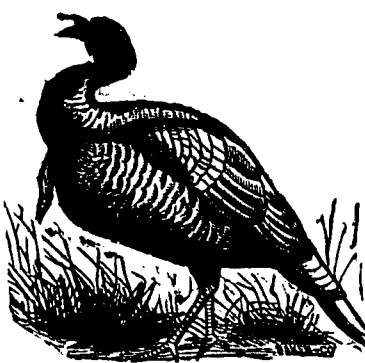
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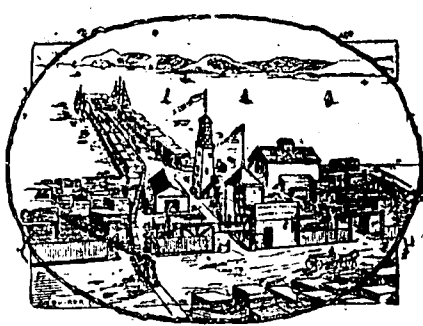
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ORDINANCE NO. 37A.

Determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and equipment of certain public improvements, to wit: of a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide and extending one and one quarter nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, and of certain public school buildings, the cost of which wharf and the cost of which school buildings will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said Town of Berkeley.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as follows to wit:
SECTION 1. Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley deem that the public interest and the public necessity demand that there be acquired and constructed in and for said Town of Berkeley, certain permanent public improvements, viz:
That there be acquired, constructed and equipped a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one-quarter (1 1/4) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, and also that there be acquired, constructed and equipped certain public school buildings, namely the following named school buildings:
One Sixteen (16) room High School Building on a suitable site in Berkeley.
One (1) two (2) room school building on a suitable site in North Berkeley, East of Shattuck Avenue.
One (1) six (6) room school building on the school lot on Dwight way, in Berkeley.
One (1) eight (8) room school building on the school lot on San Pablo Avenue in Berkeley.
And whereas, the said Board of Trustees has made proper plans and estimates of the cost of making each and all of the said above named public improvements by a competent engineer and a competent architect, each of whom has had successful experience in such work, which said plans and estimates have been returned to said Board of Trustees and have been filed with and examined by the said Board and whereas it appears from such estimates that said public improvements will cost as follows, to wit:
First \$80,000, to construct and equip said wharf.
Second, \$120,000, to acquire, construct and equip said public schools, including the purchase of the necessary sites upon which to erect the same.
Said \$200,000 is and will be apportioned as follows:
\$80,000 for said High School building, that is to say: \$10,000 for the necessary site, \$65,000 to construct and \$5,000 to furnish the same.
\$40,000 for the said school buildings, other than said High School; that is to say:
(a) \$6,000 for the site necessary for the said two (2) room school building in North Berkeley, east of Shattuck Avenue; \$50,000 to construct and \$4,000 to furnish the same.
(b) \$10,000 to construct said six (6) room school building on Dwight way, and \$10,000 to furnish the same.
(c) \$14,000 to construct said eight (8) room school building on San Pablo Avenue, and \$26,000 to furnish the same.
Section 2. Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley does hereby by this ordinance determine that the public interest and the public necessity demand the acquisition and construction of said permanent improvements in and for the Town of Berkeley to wit:
First. That there be acquired, constructed and equipped a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide and extending one and one quarter (1 1/4) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, at a cost of \$80,000, in gold coin of the United States.
Second. That there be acquired, constructed and equipped four (4) public school buildings to wit:
One 16 room High School building on a suitable site in Berkeley.
One 2 room school building on a suitable site in North Berkeley, east of Shattuck Avenue.
One 6 room school building on the school lot on Dwight way, in Berkeley.
One 8 room school building on the school lot on San Pablo Avenue, in Berkeley; all at a cost of \$200,000, in gold coin of the United States. The cost of the said several public school buildings to be apportioned and divided as set forth in this ordinance.
Section 3. That the said estimated cost for said wharf and the said estimated cost for said four (4) schools, each of them, be in each case too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said Town of Berkeley.
Section 4. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days, prior to its final passage in the Berkeley Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the Town of Berkeley, and thereafter its final passage that it be published and printed for two (2) successive weeks in the Berkeley Gazette.
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.
Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley held the 22nd day of November, 1895, and ordered printed and published as above, by the following vote:
AYES, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
NOES, None.
Absent, None.
M. L. HANSBOM, Town Clerk.
Finally adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley held on the 6th day of December 1895, by the following vote:
AYES, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
NOES, None.
Absent, None.
M. L. HANSBOM, Town Clerk.
Approved this 6th day of December 1895.
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